IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Satoshi MATOBA, et al.

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For: MULTI-FILAMENT FOR MOHAIR-LIKE PILE FABRIC AND PILE FABRIC COMPRISING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE FABRIC

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 30, 2001

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Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

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8. (Amended) A pile product using a pile fabric according to claim 6.